

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOE DASILVA, JR.,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 20-11358

v.

Honorable Mark A. Goldsmith

JOHN E. WHITLEY, in his  
official capacity as Acting  
Secretary of the Army, AND  
MARTIN POTTER, individually  
and in his official capacity as  
Assistant Chief of U.S. Army  
Detroit Arsenal Division,

Defendants.

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**CERTIFICATION OF SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT**

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2679, and by virtue of the authority vested in the  
United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan by the Attorney General  
under 28 C.F.R. § 15.3, and re-delegated to me by the administrative directive of the  
United States Attorney, I hereby certify:

1. I have read the Amended Complaint in this action and all attachments thereto.
2. On the basis of the information now available with respect to the incidents referred to therein, the individual federal Defendant, Martin Potter, was

acting within the scope of his employment as an employee of the U.S. Army Detroit Arsenal Fire Department at the time of such incidents.

Saima S. Mohsin  
Acting United States Attorney

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